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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The rate card issued to take effect Dec. 1st is withdrawn and Times' advertising rates are from this day the same as before it was issued. This action is taken on the suggestion of leading local advertisers who have used The Times exclusively for their advertising in the past and expect to in the future, and for the reason that if its course were persisted in The Times might create discord among the merchants who have been working so harmoniously as an association for the good of all.

Not the least pleasing news is that there will be no need of a direct state tax.

State Auditor Horace F. Graham, too, is in a position to extend a commiserating smile.

The city of Rutland is unfortunate in not securing amendments to its charter, but the experience will teach the citizens there that their efforts must not be put off until the eleventh hour.

Friday, February 3, 1905, is the day set for the execution of Mary Rogers, not Sunday, February 5, as has been reported. Such an event is more fitting for a Friday than for a Sunday.

It is but fair to the record of the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan to say that for the second time he has represented the city of St. Albans in the general assembly in a manner justifying in all respects the popular confidence that chose him for the trust.—St. Albans Messenger.

It is enough to say that his reputation made in 1902 was in no wise weakened.

The amended liquor law goes into effect March 1st, 1905. The terms of all license commissioners now holding office will terminate on April 1st, when new boards will be appointed in all towns and cities voting license in March. If any town or city which is license this year votes no-license in March, the license commissioners now holding office in those towns will continue in office until May 1st, when they will go out and no new ones will be appointed until the town again votes license.

The new state highway commissioner, Charles W. Gates of Franklin, who succeeds J. O. Sanford, is not a tyro when it comes to the question of roads. In his own town he has held several offices, among which was that of road commissioner. The knowledge gained then was supplemented in 1898 and in 1900 when he was a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate respectively. During the former service Mr. Gates was a member of the committee on highways, bridges and ferries and during the latter he served on the highways committee. In addition to this direct touch with the highway needs of the state of Vermont, he has made a study of road construction and has personally investigated methods employed in other states. To say, therefore, that he is not fitted for the position would be doing Mr. Gates an injustice.

THE POLICY OF "HIST!" AGAIN.

We are surprised to note that some of the state papers have already begun an attempt to minimize the report of the committee which investigated state institutions, and to make light of their findings. Such a course is very wrong. That is the cause very largely of the unsatisfactory conditions just now revealed by the investigating committee. Vermonters have been too prone to wink the eye or look the other way whenever irregularities have been brought to their notice. Had the issue been squarely met a long time since there would not have been the disagreeable duty of facing a much more deplorable condition. The habitual policy of trying to avoid an issue which is bound to force itself upon us only puts off the evil day when the issue comes upon us more overwhelmingly. Now that the report is out and the condition of affairs in three state institutions is revealed to the public for the first time, some newspapers are endeavoring to continue the worn-out policy of covering up and belittling. "Hist!" they cry, and proceed to draw a curtain before the eyes of the public. This curtain is a flimsy affair. Its com-



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position is a reiteration of the thread-bare argument that things are not as bad as they might be; which leads by a circuitous movement to the conclusion that things are really not very bad after all. It was ever thus—the attempt to find contentment when the circumstances do not warrant it, the desire to shed the responsibility, the haste to wash our dirt-begrimed hands of the whole thing. To try to minimize the evil is most pitiable, yet people and newspapers continue to try.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

There is no need for any self-deception in this matter of the collectorship. It is almost wholly a political concern from first to last. The fidelity of present incumbents won't make any difference with the powers that appoint. The question is simply, have they had enough? Similarly, personal fitness has little place in the problem of successors. Reward for past political service and a look ahead to the future will determine the men. On this ground, Curtis S. Emery of Chelsea looms big in the Newport instance with J. L. Southwick similarly imposing for the Burlington appointment.—Ludlow Tribune.

With a Grain of Salt.

We will have to await confirmation of the tale of Russian victory "described" by a Chinese, who, dressed as a Cosack, participated in the attack. Although inland it has the Che Foo junk flavor, which is "hoj."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Love That Levels All Ranks.

The queen of Italy carrying her baby around after his christening to show him to everybody present, like any other proud young mother, gave an illustration of that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin, which will go home to every mother's heart, in high and humble places, who reads of it.—Baltimore American.

BIG EVENT OF WEEK.

Will Be Passage by Congress of Philippine Government Measure.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The principal event scheduled for the Senate during the present week is the taking of the vote on the Philippine civil government bill, which is set for Friday. Under the agreement to vote the bill remains the unfinished business of the Senate until that date and it will have preference over all other questions in the matter of debate each day after two o'clock. Many Democratic Senators are opposed to the bill, but there will probably be no general debate, as they consider its passage a foregone conclusion. They will try to secure a modification of some of the provisions, giving special attention to the bond and Chinese immigration clauses. On Friday, the Senate will adjourn until the following Monday and it is considered doubtful whether much more business of general importance will be undertaken until after Christmas.

MANIAC IN CHURCH.

Resisted Arrest and Wounded Many of the Attackers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—Clad only in his underclothing and a raving maniac from an attack of typhoid fever, James Delatto, an Italian, 32 years of age, with an axe held seven policemen at bay for over two hours in the Fifth Reformed church shortly before the morning service today.

Before being captured he jumped on top of the big church organ and policemen were compelled to climb into it from overhead to capture him.

In the capture three policemen were cut with the axe and Delatto was shot through the head, but may recover. The organ was damaged to the extent of \$1,500 and other damage was caused in the church by the axe.

MAY RESUME BUSINESS.

Rumored Swanton Kindling Wood Business Will Start Next Spring.

Swanton, Dec. 11.—It is rumored that the kindling wood business will be resumed here in the spring. A company from Burlington has been investigating and if arrangements can be made will occupy the old plant. If not they will build a new plant on the line of the Central Vermont railroad.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Marked Down to \$3.98.
It pleased Miss Flagg to hear tongues wag about her new fall bonnet. But she was mad to find it had the price tag still upon it.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Hope.
"Have you been a woman hater all your life?" she asked.
"No," replied the old bachelor, "but I hope to be."—New York Life.

Directly Opposite.
They say that opposites should wed. Too much alike, you'll clash. And so I'm looking for a girl Possessed of lots of cash.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Very Likely.
"Cholly says 'society is a doosed bore, don't s' know.'"
"Ah, he must mean his own society."—Atlanta Constitution.

Another Ballot Emblem.
When woman's suffrage is in vogue, You may depend upon it, The emblem of the party 'll be A fascinating bonnet.
—Yonkers Statesman.

She Thought So Too.
Grace—He's just crazy to marry me. Bell—I think so too.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Queer.
Oh, "poverty" is very strange. As strange as it can be. For, though it lacks a cent of change, It always has a "V."—Philadelphia Press.

Indiscreet.
We cheer the statesman with a will Who strives with lofty aim. We cheer him just the same. We cheer him just the same.
—St. Louis Republic.

Getting Even.
"Mr. Harrington says the audience made him very nervous the first time he went on the stage."
"He is getting even," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Now he makes the audience nervous."—Washington Star.

The Fault of Nature.
He dubs his t's and crosses his t's; In wonder we are lost. Until a glance at him makes us wise. We see his eyes are crossed.
—Judge.

To Be Exact.
"Bad boy, I'll teach you what is what! I'll make your trousers itch!"
"You mean," the boy said—"do you not?"
"You'll teach me which is switch."—Philadelphia Press.



The Bandit—Now, den, I wants yer to take dat trusty pen in hand and write out an order for a hundred pounds of gumdrops and a ton of molasses candy. Den I'll consider allowin' yer to return to de bosom of yer family.—New York Evening Journal.



Mrs. Grouch—If I should die you would never get another wife who would look after you as I have done.
Mr. Grouch—No, not if I could help it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Hard Luck.



Flies—Oh, dear! What shall we do? Mr. Spider has gone and spun his web across the coffee house!—Boston Journal.

TO MARRY AN EARL.

Daisy Leiter's Engagement Was Announced Last Night.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter, youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire was announced tonight by Mrs. Leiter. The wedding will be in the near future.

Miss Leiter is the third of the Leiter girls who have married Englishmen, Miss Mary, the eldest, is the wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India. Miss Nannie, the second daughter, was married two weeks ago to Major Collin Campbell of the Indian army.

INCREASE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Bill Introduced in House Today Would Make It \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Stewart of Nevada introduced a bill into the Senate this morning fixing the salary of the president at \$100,000, that of the vice president and speaker of the House at \$20,000 each, and that of senators and representatives at \$10,000 each.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate:

Commissioner of labor, Charles P. Neill of the District of Columbia; associate justice of supreme court of New Mexico, Ira A. Abbott of Massachusetts; United States attorney, Melvin O. Adams of Boston, for the district of Massachusetts.

TO DISCHARGE CHINAMEN.

No Evidence That Woodstock Laundrymen are in This Country Illegally.

Rutland, Dec. 11.—The two Chinamen, Leon Bow and Ling Bow, who were arrested at Woodstock several weeks ago on the charge of having violated the Chinese exclusion act, have been ordered discharged on the recommendation of United States District Attorney J. L. Martin of Brattleboro. The men were given a hearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Merrill at this city on November 28, when each testified that he was born in this country and had always lived here. The cases have been thoroughly investigated by the Chinese inspectors and as nothing was found which would warrant holding the men it was recommended that they be released.

BURIAL OF FR. GELOT.

Held at Burlington Saturday With Many Priests Attending.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—A service for the late Rev. Jerome M. Gelot, whose remains arrived from Ludlow yesterday afternoon, was held at St. Joseph's church, the libera being sung by the Rt. Rev. J. S. Michaud and absolution given. At the grave the services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Clouet, assisted by Rev. John M. Gelot, and other priests. Among those who attended the services at St. Joseph's church were Rev. Father Beauschaine and Rev. Father Campeau of Vergennes, Rev. J. F. Audet and Rev. E. Parroze of Winooski, Rev. John Galligan of St. Joseph's orphanage, Rev. P. J. Barrett, Rev. J. F. Gillis, Rev. Father Hendey of St. Mary's cathedral.

LARGEST VOTE EVER GIVEN.

Roosevelt Beat Parker by 2,546,169, According to the Times.

New York, Dec. 11.—The New York Times tomorrow will say: "A canvass by the New York Times of the popular vote at the last presidential election complete, except as to one county in Tennessee and four counties in Michigan, for which estimates are given, shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,169. He polled the largest vote ever given for a President of the United States, 7,640,560. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900."

ARE NEAR THE BODIES.

Stench Arising from Corpses Noticeable in the Poultney State Mine.

Rutland, Dec. 11.—The bodies of the Italian and Polish, who were buried by the caving-in of a bank of earth and stone at the state quarry of Griffith & Nathaniel at South Poultney last Tuesday are still under the debris. It is expected that the bodies will be recovered Monday, as a stench arising from the corpses was noticed today by the rescuing gang which would indicate that the remains will soon be uncovered. Every precaution is being used to prevent the bodies being mutilated.

Sentences May Be Shortened.

Rutland, Dec. 11.—United States District Attorney J. L. Martin of Brattleboro states that in view of Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler's ruling allowing John C. Farrar of Waterbury to take advantage of the recent act of Congress giving federal prisoners eight days a month commutation of sentence for good behavior, which is three days a month more than the state allows, he shall direct that the act be applied to the sentences of other federal prisoners in Vermont. This will shorten the sentences of Marvin A. McClure, John W. Ketchum and David H. Lewis of Vergennes, convicted of bank wrecking.

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